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2 " "	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	72.00
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4 " "	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	144.00
5 " "	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	180.00
6 " "	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	216.00
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HAVING all the necessary facilities we are prepared to execute orders for all kinds of plain and fancy Job Printing, such as:

Pamphlets, Business Cards, Bills, Posters, Blankets, Address cards, Handbills, Catalogues, Wedding Cards, Birthdays, Programmes, Circulars, Labels of every form and description.

Also bills in different colors. Brouse work, &c.

Cards and fancy paper constantly on hand. We have connected with the True Democrat office a superior workman, and presses and type for doing all kinds of Job Printing in a workmanlike manner, and at as reasonable prices as the same quality of work can be obtained elsewhere.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The Cards of Our Advertising Patrons will be inserted in this column free of charge.

DRY GOODS.

COMSTOCK & WILLIAMS, North side Cross Street.

J. O. CROSS & CO., Dry Goods merchants, corner Congress and Huron streets.

S. POST & CO., Clothing & Dry Goods establishment, North side Congress street.

SHOWMAN BROS., Dry Goods and North side Congress street.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

A. J. LEITCH, Red Store, South side Congress street.

BUSH & HORNER, Grocery and Agricultural Store, corner Cross and River streets.

DR. A. HENRY, corner of Cross and Huron streets.

M. H. BROOKS & CO., North side of Cross Street.

BOO & S. SHOES.

E. G. BOYCE & CO., West side Huron street, near the Post Office.

JOHN BOYCE, Boots, Shoes, Gloves & Hosiery, Warden Block, entrance on Huron Street.

JAMES PHILLIPS, south side of Cross Street opp. depot.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

VAN TUYL, Drugs, Paints, & Oils, South side of Congress street.

MART CRANE, Drug and Gilt Book Store, south side Cross street.

S. H. DIMICK, Drugs & Confectionary, Post office, Huron street.

SMITH & BRO., North side of Congress street.

FURNITURE.

DAVID COON, Furniture, Coffins and Undertaking, south side Congress street.

MCANDREWS & STANWAY, Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture and Undertakers, East side Congress street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, North side Congress Street.

A. B. COATS, Meat Market, River St. opposite the depot.

BICKFORD & CAMP, Hardware merchants, North side Congress street.

BATCHFELDER BROS., Marble Works East side Washington street.

BATCHFELDER & MCINTOSH, Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons &c., east side Washington street.

DICKINSON BATCHFELDER & CO., Turning Lathes, corner Cross & River streets.

GEO. M. VAIL, Bakery, Confectionary and Eating Rooms, north side Congress street.

F. H. PEASE, Dealer in Pianos and Melodions.

S. M. CUTHEON, Real Estate Agent, Office, corner Washington and Congress streets.

PLASTER!

BUSH & HORNER

Keep a Superior article of

GRAND RIVER AND OHIO PLASTER!

which will be found at their store at the depot, Corner of Cross and River Streets.

Also

Blossburg Coal, Granite Coal, Salt, and Water Lime.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 9th, 1865.

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EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY.

Teachers are requested to inform us of all changes or new arrangements.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

BUILDING—BETWEEN CROSS STREET AND FOREST AVE. E.

A. S. WELCH, A. M.—Principal—Professional Instruction. Residence, Forest Avenue.

J. BENGEL—Modern Languages. Residence, Forest Avenue.

D. P. MAYHEW, A. M.—Natural Sciences. Residence at Mrs. Buckbee's, Congress St.

JOSEPH F. CAREY, A. M.—Latin and Greek Languages. Residence, one mile down the river, East side.

F. H. PEASE—Instrumental and Vocal Music. Residence, Oak Street.

E. L. RIPLEY, A. M.—Mathematics. Residence, Hamilton Street.

JOHN GOOLISON—Geography and Drawing. Residence, Summit Street.

MRS. E. L. RIPLEY, PARAGRAPH—Botany and Mathematics. Residence, Hamilton St.

MISS C. POMERY—Teacher in Experimental Department. Residence.

MISS MARY A. RICE—English Grammar and Composition. Residence.

UNION SEMINARY.

BUILDING—CORNER CROSS AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

J. ESTABROOK, PRINCIPAL—Latin, Greek, and Intellectual Philosophy. Residence, Forest Avenue.

J. C. PLUMB, ASSISTANT—Natural science and Mathematics, Corner of Normal and Pearl streets.

W. W. WASHBURN—In charge of Gents' Academic Department, Mathematics and Languages. At Mr. Pease's, Washington street.

MISS HELEN POST—In charge of Ladies' Academic Department, Botany, French and German. Congress street.

F. H. PEASE—Music, Oak Street.

MISS SARAH E. PIERCE—Boys' Division of Grammar Department. At Mrs. Blodgett's, Adams street.

ARISTIDE G. GLOVER—Girls' division of grammar department. At A. C. Blodgett's, Huron street.

HARRIET O. CULVER—Boys' division of intermediate department. At Mr. Buchanan's, Hamilton street.

HELEN A. PLUMB—Girls' division of intermediate department. Corner of Pearl and Normal streets.

SARAH M. MILLER—Boys' division of 3d Primary department. At Mrs. Dr. Town's, Washington street.

JENNIE E. HASCALL—Girls' division of 3d Primary department. Corner of Washington and Cross streets.

ANNA BRADFORD—Boys' division 2d primary department. Hamilton street, near corner of Cross.

MARY A. CAMP—Girls' division 2d primary department. At Mrs. Dr. Town's, Washington street.

MARGARET E. THOMPSON—Boys' division 1st primary department. Chicago road, near corner of Summit street.

FRANCES H. FAIRCHILD—Girls' division 1st primary department. Huron street.

PIERCE WARD PRIMARY.

BUILD NO. 4 RIVER STREET.

MARY G. SEEVER—Residence—River St. north of Forest Avenue.

COLORADO SCHOOL.

BUILDING—WALTON STREET.

MISS ALTHEA PITKIN. Residence—Washington street, south of Catharine.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Insurance Agent. Ypsilanti, Mich. Office in Hewitt Block.

NORRIS & NINDE.

Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Ypsilanti, Mich.

E. WIN P. UHL.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Fire Insurance Agent. Office over Mart Crane's Book Store, Cross St., Ypsilanti.

D. B. GREENE.

Attorney at Law, Ypsilanti, Mich. Will give special attention to all War and Pension claims, at fair rates. No charges made unless the claim is secured.

S. W. PATTISON & SON.

Surgeons and Homoeopathic Physicians, Office Cross St., a few rods east of the Depot, Ypsilanti.

DR. S. A. GERRY.

Surgeon Dentist. Office on the North side of Congress St. over the Nelson & Bank.

DR. WILLIAM PIERCE.

Homoeopathic Physician; office in Feltner's Block, at the Depot. Dr. Pierce will pay special attention to the diseases of the eye, and women and children.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. B. COATES.

East side of River Street, Norris Block at the Depot, where he will be found at all times ready to wait on customers to anything found in his line of business.

CITY DRUG STORE.

HENRY VAN TUYL.

Druggist, Pharmacist, and dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dry Stuffs, Perfumery, Paper Hangings, Picture Frames, Gilt Mouldings, &c.

CONGRESS ST., YPSILANTI, MICH.

S. W. PATTISON & SON.

Homoeopathic Physicians & Surgeons.

Office on Cross Street, a few rods east of the Depot.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

WM. PATTISON, M. D. S. W. PATTISON, M. D.

THE WAR.



HISTORY FOR THE AGES.

THE SALVATION OF THE REPUBLIC ASSURED!

"Glory to God in the Highest. On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

"The Lord Reigneth, Let the Earth Rejoice."

"Salvation Belongeth unto the Lord Our God."

LEE & HIS ARMY SURRENDERED!

THE REBEL OFFICERS AND MEN TO BE PAROLED AND SENT HOME.

HURRAH! For Our Great-Hearted President, Abraham Lincoln—God Bless Him.

HURRAH! For Grant, Sheridan and Sherman.

HURRAH! For our Soldiers, the Bravest of the Brave.

THE MUFFLED DRUM AND TEARS FOR THE NOBLY SLAIN—THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN REBEL PRISONS, IN THE HANDS OF WICKED MEN WHOSE TENDER MERCIES HAVE BEEN CRUELTY.

Hurrah! For the Cause for which they heroically died.

Hurrah! For Freedom—A Country Blest of God—on whose Soil shall tread no Slave.

Hurrah! For an Undivided Union, an Amended Constitution, the Glory of this and of Countless Generations Yet to Come!

HURRAH! FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE CHURCHES OF SLAVEHOLDING TREASON, AND THE FEAR OF DESPOTS THE WORLD OVER!

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

[OFFICIAL]

WASHINGTON, April 9—9 p. m.

To Major General Dix, New York:

This department has received the official report of the surrender this day of Gen. Lee and his army to Lieut. General Grant, on the terms proposed by Grant.

[signed] E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY, April 9—4:30 P. M.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

General Lee surrendered the army of Northern Virginia this afternoon upon the terms proposed by myself. The accompanying additional correspondence will show the conditions fully.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General.

April 9, 1865.

GENERAL—I received your note of this morning on the picket line, whether I had come to meet you and ascertain definitely what terms were embraced in your proposition of yesterday in reference to the surrender of this army. I now request an interview in accordance with your offer contained in your letter of yesterday for that purpose.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. E. LEE, General.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant, commanding U. S. armies.

April 9, 1865.

Gen. R. E. LEE, Commanding Confederate States armies:

Your note of this date, is but this minute [11:30] received. In consequence of my passing from the Richmond and Lynchburg road to the Farmville and Lynchburg road, I am at this writing about 4 miles west of Walter's Church, and will push forward to the front for the purpose of meeting you. Notice sent to me on this road where you wish the interview to take place will suit me.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

APPOTTOMAX COURT HOUSE, April 9, 1865.

Gen. R. E. LEE, commanding C. S. A.

In accordance with the substance of my letter to you of the 8th, I propose to receive the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia on the following terms, to-wit: Rolls of all the officers and men to be made in duplicate, one copy to be given to an officer designated by me, the other to be retained by such officer as you may designate. The officers to give their individual paroles not to take up arms against the government of the United States, until properly exchanged, and each company or regimental commander to sign a like parole for the men of their commands. The arms, artillery and public property to be packed and stacked, and turned over to the officers appointed by me to receive them. This will not embrace the side arms of the officers, nor their horses and baggage. This done, each officer and man will be allowed to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities, so long as they observe their parole and the laws in force where they may reside.

Very respectfully,

U. S. GRANT, Lt. Gen.

Headq's Army of Northern Virginia, April 9, 1865.

Lieut. Gen. U. S. GRANT, commander U. S. A.

GENERAL—I have received your letter of this day, containing the terms of surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, as proposed by you. As they are substantially the same as those expressed in your letter of the 8th inst., THEY ARE ACCEPTED. I will proceed to designate the proper officers to carry the stipulations into effect.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. E. LEE, General.

The following is the previous correspondence between Grant and Lee, referred to in the foregoing telegram:

CLINTON HOUSE, VA., April 8, 1865.

To Hon. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War:

The following correspondence has taken place between Gen. Lee and myself. There has been no relaxation in the pursuit during its pendency:

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

April 7, 1865.

To Gen. R. E. LEE: commanding C. S. Army:

General—The results of the last week must convince you of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the army of Northern Virginia in this struggle. I feel that it is so, and regard it as my duty to shift from myself the responsibility of any further effusion of blood, by asking of you the surrender of that portion of the Confederate States army known as the army of Northern Virginia.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, Lt. Gen.

Commanding armies of the U. S.

April 7, 1865.

General—I have received your note of this date. Though not entirely of the opinion you express of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the army of Northern Virginia, I reciprocate your desire to avoid useless effusion of blood, and therefore, before accepting your proposition, ask the terms you will offer on condition of its surrender.

R. E. LEE, General.

U. S. GRANT, commanding armies of the U. S.

April 8, 1865.

To Gen. R. E. LEE, commanding C. S. A.

General—Your note of last evening, in reply to mine of the same day, asking on what conditions I will accept the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia, is received. In reply, I would say, that peace being my first desire, there is but one condition that I insist upon, viz: that the men surrendered shall be disqualified for taking up arms again against the United States, until properly exchanged. I will meet you, or designate officers to meet any officers you may name, for the same purpose, at any point agreeable to you, for the purpose of arranging definitely the terms upon which the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia will be received.

Very Respectfully your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, Lt. Gen.

Very respectfully &c.

R. E. LEE.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant.

April 9, 1865.

To Gen. R. E. LEE, commanding C. S. army:

General—Your note of yesterday is received. As I have no authority to treat on the subject of peace, the meeting proposed for 10 A. M. to-day could lead to no good. I will state however, General, that I am equally anxious for peace with yourself, and the whole North entertain the same feeling. The terms upon which peace can be had, are well understood. By the South laying down their arms, they will have that most desirable event, save thousands of human lives, and hundreds of millions of property not yet destroyed—sincerely hoping that all our difficulties may be settled without the loss of another life, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully &c.

U. S. GRANT, Lt. Gen.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON. April 9, 9:30, P. M.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant:

Thanks be to Almighty God for the great victory with which He has this day crowned you and the gallant armies under your command. The thanks of this Department, and of the government, and of the people of the United States, their reverence and honor, have been deserved, and will be rendered to you and the brave soldiers and gallant officers of your army for all time.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 9, 1865.

Order—That a salute of 200 guns be fired at the headquarters of every army and navy department, and at every post and arsenal in the United States, and at the military academy at West Point, on the day of the receipt of this order, commemoration of the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee and the army of Northern Virginia, to Lieut. Gen. Grant and the army under his command. Report of the receipt and execution of this order to be made to the Adjutant General at Washington.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE GREAT OVERTHROW.

The Independent speaks of the overthrow of Richmond in this wise:

Scream, oh Eagle! 'A bird in the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.' Great are thy tidings! Thine enemy is become 'a pelican of the wilderness, an owl of the desert, a sparrow alone upon the house-top.' Therefore, oh bird of good omen! perch upon our columns and scream.

How shall our unsteady pen—shaken by a merry-dancing pulse,—attempt to write soberly to-day?

The great deed that has just thrilled through the country is like the sudden stroke of a minstrel sweeping every string of the harp—waking a universal resonance of joy. Only three times during the war has touched us to the very quick; first when after Sumter, the check of the Republic crimsoned with fire—second, when after Bull Run, the people sat in sack cloth and ashes—and third, now after the capture of Richmond, when the heavens are cleft by the cry of a nation's joy. Not for a century may the world see a parallel to the great event which has quivered through it! Not again for generations may the common round of human life be spanned by such heroic days!—Wherefore let the living witnesses of this sublime period give thanks to God who has cast their lot in the greatest of ages, and in the noblest of lands!

Walking the streets of New York on Monday last, a stranger would have thought he had fallen upon a carnival of March 8th, an outbreak of school treachery, a bedlam of good cheer. The multitude of hands shaken on that day, for a number, like a forest of leaves in the wind. Beautiful was it to see how some faces carried their joy in laughter—others in tears. Who can ever forget the day? Pentecost fell upon Wall Street, till the bewildered inhabitants suddenly spake in unknown tongues—singing the doxology to the tune of 'Old Hundred! Shall we ever see again such a sad, happy, delightful enthusiasm of a great nation, drunken with the wine of glad news?

The city of Richmond.

* * * * * Babylon the Great, Mother of Harlots and abominations of the earth.

* * * * * Rejoice over her, thou Heaven, and ye

small is plain. Instead of seeking investments in doubtful gambling enterprises, instead of wasting their breath in the blowing of financial bubbles, they should direct their surplus means into safe national channels. By this policy they would not only receive a large interest for their money, but they would give that money a continually increasing purchasing power, and the result would be that they would make more in the end than by investing in the most lucrative enterprises, the large dividends of which would be received in a currency whose purchasing power was continually decreasing.

The great mass of the laboring people should adopt the same policy. They should put everything they can into the small interest bearing notes of the United States. This course would result in removing to the extent of their combined investments, the evil of which they most bitterly complain—the high price of the necessities of life. This price is high, not because the necessities of life are scarce, but because the currency is redundant. The laboring people can reduce this redundancy to the extent of millions, if they will only put their savings of twenty or fifty dollars into Treasury notes bearing interest.

—*Staten Island Union.*

The Ypsilanti Commercial,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY

C. R. PATTISON.

IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE PROPRIETOR SHOULD HAVE A HEAVY CO-OPERATION FROM HIS FELLOW-CITIZENS.

THE PATRONAGE OF THE PRESS IS RIGHTLY REGARDED EVERYWHERE, AS THE TRUE INDEX OF THE INTELLIGENCE, ENTERPRISE, AND BUSINESS OF EVERY COMMUNITY WHERE NEWSPAPERS ARE ESTABLISHED. IT IS A PART OF TRUE WISDOM FOR A CITY TO ENCOURAGE ALL SUCH ENTERPRISES AS ARE CALCULATED TO SUSTAIN, ADVANCE OR PROMOTE ITS WELFARE, ITS COMMERCE, ITS INTELLIGENCE, OR ITS HONOR. LET NO MAN THINK THAT BY LETTING THE PUBLIC TAKE CARE OF ITSELF HE IS NOT NEGLECTING HIS OWN INTERESTS AND HIS HIGHEST DUTY.

The man who neglects to sustain a Home Press lacks these essential characteristics:

1st. PUBLIC SPIRIT.
2d. A TRUE REGARD FOR HIS OWN SELF INTEREST.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

Read this plank in the Chicago platform—"Sense of the American people." Seymour, Vallandigham, Voo h s Cox & Co, as big traitors as ever lived, who only needed a southern sun to fire their cowardly hearts and make them full blown rebels, dared to thus desecrate the voice of the American people.

Where are they now? Forever slunk away, heaped with approbrium and disgrace, left to feed upon their own infamy. After four years of failure—What an insult to the American people. What a base insult to our heroes in the field. This was uttered at a moment when our soldiers under Grant and Sherman were hewing their way through to Richmond and Atlanta.

When Sheridan stood ready to swoop down upon Early in the Shenandoah. What is the real sense of the American people? We hear it in the roar of Artillery, the beating drum, the boisterous huzzas, the flags flung to the breeze, the loud acclaim of the people rejoicing over the fall of Richmond and the capture of Lee's army. A "failure"—a-ha! a-ha! The sense of the American people declares the Chicago convention a failure. The Chicago platform a failure, and a traitorous humbug.

The Democratic party a miserable failure. So say New Hampshire and Connecticut rolling up their thousands in favor of the Union. Urned in one coffin and buried in one common grave the monster iniquities of this age, rebellion slavery and sham Democracy, unlovely in their lives and in their deaths undivided. This is the sense of the American people. But read the cowardly plank. It would make even an old Hartford conventionist hang his head and blush for shame.

Resolved, That the Convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that, after FOUR YEARS OF FAILURE to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of military necessity, or war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, with a view to an ultimate Convention of all the States, or other peaceable means to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of Federal Union of the States.

SUBJUGATION.

We are told by a certain class of papers and persons that we can never subjugate the rebels. We do not propose to subjugate them, but exact from them obedience to law. We mean to liberate the South, to drive out the usurpers, and restore to the deluded and betrayed masses the blessings of a free Republic.

ROAD WARRANTS on hand and for sale at this office.



SCREAM! OH, EAGLE, GREAT ARE THY TIDINGS!

CURRENT EVENTS.

Though expecting the speedy downfall of the rebellion, the American people were electrified at the downfall of Richmond and the capture of Lee's army. It ends the war in Virginia and breaks the last links of the Confederacy. The Secretary of War sent a dispatch to Gen. Grant thanking him in the name of the Government and the people. He ordered a salute of 200 guns to be fired from every military point in the United States. The enthusiasm throughout the country is unprecedented. The President has issued a proclamation in reference to the discourtesy of foreign nations to our ships of war. Gen. Lee surrendered one General-in-Chief, three Lieutenant Generals, seventeen Major Generals, sixty-one Brigadiers and not far from 20,000 men. Richmond was damaged by the late fire at \$2,143,240. The rebel Gen. Forest and Roddy with their commands have been captured by Gen. Wilson. We have taken Lynchburg, Selma and Montgomery, Ala. Joe Johnston with his army is reported north-east of Goldsborough. The President has made a speech in which he says that a call for a National Thanksgiving is being proposed. He gives to Gen. Grant officers and men the noblest meed of praise. He discusses ably and defends the Louisiana State Government.

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APPALLING CALAMITY AT SEA.

The U. S. Steam Transport Gen. Lyon on its way from Wilmington for Fort Monroe, having on board two hundred and four of the 56th Illinois Regiment, who had served out their time, 200 paroled prisoners, and a considerable number of refugees, including the crew 550 persons.

Nothing of interest occurred until about ten o'clock on Friday morning, when in shoal water off Cape Hatteras, the thrilling cry of fire was raised, and at once the scene was at hand-reading. Woman ran screaming on the decks searching for their children or friends, while men were quite as appalled or frantic, and in the language of one of the survivors, it seemed as if every one had suddenly become bereft of their senses, and the place was a very pandemonium. Soldiers who had been through Sherman through all his hard-fought battles, and had never been known to halter in the thickest of battle, became as helpless as little children.

The fire was caused by the bursting of a barrel of coal oil in the porter's room directly over the boiler, and in less than five minutes the flames were belching out on deck, and with the assistance of a strong gale, spread very rapidly. The mate of the ship at once went to work to get out the hose, but the alarm and excitement were so great that but little progress could be made toward extinguishing the fire. In the meantime the Captain came up, and in the most frantic manner exclaimed, "she's gone, she's gone! there's no use trying to save her!" A rush was then made for the lifeboats, of which there were but three on board, and they were soon launched. Two of the boats were on the bow of the vessel, and as soon as she was launched, the Captain sprang into it and pushed off, intent on saving his own life. Captain James Weber, of Co. K, 56th Illinois Regiment, succeeded in getting into the boat which in a moment after was struck on the wheel, and the Captain of the ship was instantly killed. Capt. Weber being uninjured, clung to the swamped boat, but subsequently hailed on board the Gen. Sedgewick, about a quarter of a mile distant, lost his hold of the rope and was drowned. Our informant, Joseph Fitzgerald, Co. K, 56th Ill., got into the other boat launched from the bow, together with twelve others, and while endeavoring to get on board the Sedgewick, all four were drowned in consequence of the rough sea. A number of other persons got into the third launch and were saved, while others tossed overboard doors and planks, and were subsequently picked up.

At the time the fire broke out nearly four hundred soldiers were below, as but a few were allowed on deck at one

time; and as soon as the alarm was given, the ladders were pulled up from the hatches, thus precluding the possibility of escape and there can be no doubt that they were burned to death. Those remaining on-deck jumped overboard and were drowned. The whole number known to have been saved was twenty-nine, of whom twenty were soldiers, and nine the crew of the ship. Of the 204 of the 56th Illinois regiment all but four perished, including all the officers. Geo. Williams of Co. F, 56th Illinois, conveyed a woman on a plank to the Sedgewick, but upon arriving there she was dead; he was saved. Major James Hicks, who was in command of the 56th Illinois, refused to leave the ship saying he would stick to her as long as there was a stick left as large as his two hands.

In three hours from the time the fire broke out the ship was entirely destroyed. The Gen. Sedgewick lay by until toward night and then left the officers and crew having done everything in their power toward rescuing the unfortunate beings of the Lyon, but were unable to do more than they did, in consequence of the rough sea, and the close proximity to the breakers. The first engineer of the Sedgewick was lost overboard while endeavoring to rescue one of the sufferers.

ACCIDENT TO SECT. Seward.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Secretary Seward left the State Department in his carriage and passed up Pennsylvania Av., to 134 street to his residence, where his son, F. W. Seward, and wife, and Miss Titus got in. While the driver was in the act of closing the door with his right hand, holding the reins with his left, the horses started. The driver held on, followed them and endeavored to close the door. Mr. F. W. Seward, seeing the danger, jumped from the carriage with the hope of heading off the horses and stopping them. They however, got away from him and from the driver, and when they reached the corner of Vermont Av. and H street, Secretary Seward jumped from the carriage, falling upon his right arm, breaking it just below the shoulder, and bruising his face. He was taken up in an insensible condition by several gentlemen, and carried to his residence. The ladies remained in the carriage until it arrived at the stable, where a party of soldiers caught the horses. The driver was somewhat bruised.

THE FOLLOWING is the ditty sung by Uncle Sam's Colored Infantry on their march into and through Petersburg and Richmond early Monday morning. Though not exactly classic in its diction, it is quite expressive:

Say, darkey has you seen the massa, Wid de massa run, ha! ha! Go long de road some time dis morning, Like he gwine to lead de place? He seen de massa may up de ribber, Whar de Linkum gunboats lay; He took his butt and left berry sudden, And I s'pose he's runned away. De massa run, ha! ha! De darkey stay, ha! ha! It must be now de kingdom comin', An' de year ob Jubilo.

He's six feet one way and four feet totter, An' he weighs two hundred pound, His coat's so big he couldn't pay de tailor, An' it wouldn't reach half way round; He drills so much he calls him cay'n, An' he gits so mighty tair'd, I s'pose he'll try to fool dem Yankees For to tank he's out of hand. De massa run, ha! ha! De darkey stay, ha! ha! It must be now de kingdom comin', An' de year ob Jubilo.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.—Run away from me on about the 3d inst., my old massa, Jeff Davis. Said Jeff is about 5 feet 10 inches high; has a squinting of one eye, a runaway look, speaks rather quickly when excited. Had on a snuff-colored coat, tweed pants, checked shirt, and slouch hat. Suppose he will try and make his way to Mississippi, where he came from. The above reward will be paid, if delivered to me at the old Capital Prison, Washington, or one-half the amount if to Libby Prison, Richmond.

JEFF'S COACHMAN.

Gov. BUCKINGHAM, of Connecticut, is re-elected by the literally overwhelming majority of 11,000. The Republicans elect all the State Senate, about three-fourths of the House, and all four Congressmen, a gain one. In November last Mr. Lincoln's majority in Connecticut was 2,400. There will not be a democrat from New England in the next Congress.

Army Correspondence.

FROM THE MICH. SHARP-SHOOTERS.

Camp of 1st Div., Amb. Corps 5th A. C., before Petersburg, Va., April 1, 1865.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 1, 1865.

Editor of Ypsilanti Commercial—Dear Sir:

Thinking, perhaps, you would like to hear again of the boys from Ypsilanti and vicinity, I will inform you, that what is left of them that wear the "blue ruin" of "Father Abraham," are in a flourishing condition, and, I think, if the present weather continues a few days longer, the boys of the front will come out of their bomb-proofs like "Salutary Omissions," already sprouted for a transfer, for I assure you, it has rained for the last three days, as if the flood was to be repeated again, but today it has not rained any, and to see the peach and cherry trees in full bloom, makes it quite pleasant again in this particular locality.

A few days ago I saw a number of the Ypsilanti boys, in the Mich. Cav. Brigade of Sheridan's army. They were in good health but pretty well worn out with long and fatiguing marches. They had a considerable amount the "sacred soil" of old Virginia about their persons; but then, that will stick to a soldier several times during a campaign, more especially, in the spring, when it makes up of rain what it lacked for snow during the winter. Dirt is not a rarity here, but hard tack is sometimes.

The hero of Georgia and the Carolinas was at City Point a few days since, where he was greeted with enthusiasm by the soldiers, and received with all the honor due his rank and noble deeds by Lieut. Gen. Grant and many others of our gallant leaders.

Sheridan's cavalry has gone to the left of our lines, and are now operating near the South Side Railroad. For the last two or three days, heavy cannonading has been heard, almost directly in the rear of Petersburg, and it has been reported that Sheridan has torn up five miles of the road.

Last Thursday night about 10 o'clock the rebels tried to make a charge on our lines, in front of the 3d brigade of our division, but failed to accomplish their object except to drive in a few pickets; but the shelling for about two hours was terrific, I never saw so many shells in the air at one time as I did then, and quite a number of our men were killed and wounded by them; a few from the 2d and 20th Infantry and 1st Sharp Shooters, but not any from Ypsilanti. It is now about 10 o'clock P. M., and I can hear heavy firing on the left, on the line occupied by the 5th corps and it has just commenced in front of our corps. I think it is nothing but an "artillery duel in the dark," but it might lead to something more serious. Ambulances are ordered to "hook up," to convey sick and wounded from Division Hospital to Meade Station. There is a grand movement on hand, and in a few days, perhaps, I will have something more interesting to write you.

A despatch just came in, that Sheridan has taken the South Side Road, and the "rebs" are evacuating Petersburg. Heavy firing from gun-boats on the James River.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Sergeant MARK Vining,
1st Mich. S. S.

ALBION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.—A Ladies' Department is connected with this Institution, with separate rooms, where ladies enjoy the benefit of the full course of instruction, with ample facilities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of accounts. They receive instruction from the President and other teachers as do gentlemen, and enjoy in common with them all the privileges of the Lecture Room and Library of the Institution. Becoming accomplished book-keepers, the quiet duties of the counting-room are beautifully open to them.

WASHBURN EDWARDS.

We announced some three weeks since, that Mr. Washburne had resigned, and that Mr. Edwards had been appointed in his place. The *Sentinel* denied it. School has begun. Mr. Washburne has gone out, and Mr. Edwards is occupying his position. A fair sample of *Sentinel* accuracy, candor and truthfulness.

HILLSDALE.—Every Supervisor in Hillsdale Co., is Republican, and it is reported that every office in every town in the county is Republican, the opposition not having elected a single candidate in any of the towns.

SNOWBURN BROS. have on a new stock of goods and are selling briskly. So we judge from several visits we have made their store.

DIED.

PERRY.—In Ypsilanti, on Monday, April 10th, CHARLES, son of John L. and Frank Perry; aged 11 months.

New Advertisements.

LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 15th day of April, 1865.

Persons enquiring for the following letter will please be advertised.

LADIES' LIST.

Alfred Clarissa, Kinney Mrs. Lizzie, Clark Fannie, Markell Mrs. Louisa, Collins Miss Nanna, Miller Mrs. Leavis, Daniels Mrs. S. A., Simmons Annie, Fish Mary, Stump Mrs. Charlotte, Gane Miss Janey, Smith Miss Alice L., Homer Miss Sarah E.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Boeks John Y, Nichols V. C., Boring G. W., Roper Prof. Leo, Culver Phineas, Sherman Jacob, Dunlap Jim, Snick C., Cook Eli S. 2, Smith H. B., Hall Prof. H., Thornton Reuben H., Knight Caleb, Turner Jas.

D. E. GREENE, P. M.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF YPSILANTI.

Monday Morning, April 3rd, 1865.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills on hand,	\$69,986.68
Real Estate on hand,	1,000.00
Current Expenses,	1,584.87
Due from 1st National Bank of Detroit,	\$550.32
Due from Union Nat. Bank, Chicago,	10,061.57
Due from Mich. Bk. Co.,	224.78
Due from Central Bk. Co.,	164.00
U. S. Bonds, Deposited with U. S. Treasurer for security of circulating notes,	75,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	1,000.00
Cash on hand—Circulating notes, this bank,	10.00
Post Office deposits,	606.70
State banks,	7,273.00
Specie,	750.00
Other lawful money,	43,204.00
Total,	\$214,421.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in,	\$75,000.00
Circulating Notes Received from	45,000.00
Unpaid deposits,	75,295.20
Due B. Follett & Co.,	11,862.81
Exchange,	252.65
Interest,	3,482.25
Profit and Loss,	528.81
Total,	\$214,421.02

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

I, Isaac N. Conklin, Cashier of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. N. CONKLIN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, 3d day of April, 1865.

C. N. GANSON, Notary Public.

NOTICE.—My wife, Mary Emeline, has left

my bed and board without just cause or provocation. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

W. M. H. JOBBITT.

LOST.—Augusta town Bonds bearing date

Sept. 5th, 1863, as follows:

No. 237—\$100. No. 238—\$100. No. 239—\$100. Payable Feb. 1st, 1865.

I hereby warn the public not to purchase any of the above.

HIRSH P. THOMPSON.

LAND! LAND! FOR SALE

parcels to suit purchasers, from five to fifty acres. This land is under a high state of cultivation and is very suitable for gardening or hop raising. It lies on the eastern boundary of the city of Ypsilanti, convenient for school purposes. A splendid chance for those who wish to farm it and educate their children. Enquire on the premises.

J. EMERICK, Ypsilanti, March 25th, 1865.

Ypsilanti, March 25th, 1865.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

On account of the frequent enquiries for farms and city residences, I have taken on a Government License as REAL ESTATE AGENT, and am therefore prepared to buy and sell all kinds of Real Estate on reasonable commission.

S. M. CUTCHEON, Attorney at Law.

Ypsilanti, Mich., December 1, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A two-story frame dwelling house with two city lots, a good barn, chicken, well fruit &c. South side of Forest Street, Ypsilanti, Mich. S. M. CUTCHEON.

A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

FOR SALE.—A new two-story brick dwelling house, situated on Huron Street, Ypsilanti, with two lots of land, good fence, side walk, well and cistern all new.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

BRICK BLOCK FOR SALE.

A new three-story brick block, well built containing three distinct stores, numerous offices and a good hall, situated on the south side of Cross street, Ypsilanti. The building is very near the M. C. R. Depot and is desirable, could be easily adapted to manufacturing purposes.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

FOR SALE.

A first rate two-story frame house with 2 1/2 acres of land on west side of Summit street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

There is a good barn and large quantities of small fruit on the premises.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 160 acres in Pittsfield, 4 miles from Ypsilanti and 6 miles from Ann Arbor. 12 miles from Saline. 100 acres of land, 200 acres of woods, 100 acres of meadow, 27 acres of wheat.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

FARM FOR SALE.

Within the corporate limits of the city of Ypsilanti, 40 acres—90 or 125 acres to suit purchaser.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

CHURCH LOTS FOR SALE.

THREE CORNER LOTS, elegantly situated on Summit Street. For Sale Cheap. Enquire of S. M. CUTCHEON.

FOR SALE.

A Splendid Farm of 220 acres, with first rate house, barn, orchard, and other improvements, 20 acres of ground wheat, in the town of Salem. Will sell at the low price of \$10 per acre—nothing less.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

80 ACRES.

Of unimproved land, a few rods east of Oakville, twelve miles south of the city of Ypsilanti. A portion of the land is well timbered.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

FOR SALE.

The brick residence of the subscriber, on Washington street with lot 81 by 142 1/2 feet. The above will be sold together or separately. Six building lots on prospect street. A quantity of elegant furniture, in wood, walnut and mahogany, Oil paintings, parlor ornaments, garden ornaments, clock case, &c. One carriage horse cutter.

For particulars enquire at the residence of the subscriber.

Mrs. MARY B. CRAIG, (T.)

HORSE BILLS.—We have the cuts, a tier

with Sulky or without, to show off a horse to good advantage. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call and see us.

Office in Wooden Block, South of the Post Office.

FARM FOR SALE.

Seventy-seven (77) acres of valuable land, lying on both sides of the M. C. R. R. on the eastern boundary of the City of Ypsilanti. House, barn and good orchard. The subscriber prefers to sell at once, but will sell in lots to suit purchasers. For further information enquire on the premises, or of Norris & Nimble.

Ypsilanti, March 23d, 1865.

C. SIMMONS.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.

Situate on Paint Creek, in the Township of Augusta, about 7 miles from Ypsilanti, containing 80 acres 35 improved, an old orchard, and common buildings. Apply to the subscriber on or near the premises.

March 31st, 1865.

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land in this city

east of the cemetery. It contains 33 lots beautifully situated for dwellings. These lots are located about a hundred rods from the depot. The subscriber would exchange for a small farm well located.

P. S. Also 50 bushels Seed Barley For Sale.

CHAS. HOLMES.

BUGGY FOR SALE.—The Buggy is a valuable

one for a farmer having butter, cheese &c. to bring to market. It will sell cheap for cash. For further information apply at this office.

MEAT MARKET.

A. B. COATES

East side of River Street, Norris Block at the Depot, where he will be found at all times ready to wait on customers to anything found in his line of business.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LAST TERM OF THE SEASON In

LIGHT GYMNASTICS

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Commences on Monday, March 27th, at seven o'clock, p. m.

Also a class for

LADS AND YOUNG MISSES

On Thursday, March 30th, at 3:30 o'clock

New Pupils will please apply before the end of April.

LOCAL MATTERS

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Subscribers receiving their papers with a cross marked after their names on the margin will understand that the term of their subscription expires with the number so marked.

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.
do West, do 9:00 A. M.
Selling Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, closes 3:30 P.
Monroe, via Port Creek and Oakville, Thursday, closes 11:00 A. M.
Other hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., except Sundays.

Our New Advertisements.

Letter List
Quarterly Report of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti.
Augusta town bonds lost—H. P. Thompson.
Notice—Win. H. Joblitt.

Celebration No. 2 in Ypsilanti.

Monday morning it was announced on the street that General Lee, with his army, had surrendered. The morning papers confirmed the news. The bells began to ring, and the people soon congregated in large numbers. In thirty minutes Congress St. was full. Cheers rent the air—everybody shook hands. A conception of the grand results attained, expanded with every minute and every hour. People seemed to be at a loss how to make their joy known. Everything that could make a noise was brought into requisition. Friend Jenness was near bursting. He got hold of a bell, and promulgated the street. S. M. Cutchon gave vent to his enthusiasm through a tin horn. "St. Post" marshalled his forces, and proceeded by a flag and all kinds of music, marched around the streets. Stopping in front of our office they gave three rousing cheers. Horse bells and cow bells, hammers and tin horns were in good demand. Old men and women, young men and maidens, boys and girls manifested the same fraternal joy. The women rang their tea bells from house to house. The big cannon thundered forth the joyous news. The young men who engineered the cannon were possessed of the same fraternal excitement that in ordinary times would have indicated insanity, and we regret to say the cannon burst. Geo. Ballard and Chas. Treat were supposed to be fatally injured. Happily they were not seriously hurt, but it is a wonder they were not, or somebody else killed. The pieces flew in every direction among the crowd, and yet no one was touched. A load of young ladies and gentlemen rode through the city, singing the songs of freedom. The engine at the depot, by order of the freight Agent, screeched and screamed in earnest. Some who were ardently temperance advocates, for once, at least, should "treat." We saw several on the way by main force. Our old hat fared badly. We never saw Ypsilanti in such a state of excitement before. We were never so thoroughly carried away ourselves. The following expressed our feelings exactly:

"Och, murther, will none of yes hold me, my dear!"
Or its out of me skin wid delight I'd be jumping;
Wid my eyes swimmin' round in the happiest tears;
An' me heart in me breast like a piston rod thumpin'!

Bad luck to the man who won't hurrah to-night
He's a cold hearted bodger or sayer or seer-her
Whose heart for the Old Flag has never been right.

And who takes in the fame of his country no pleasure!
To relate all we saw would fill our paper.
There was a big bon-fire in the evening—
Rockets and fire balls. The Normal and Union School buildings were brilliantly illuminated, and a major part of the houses in the city. The city presented a grand appearance—turn where we would we beheld a blaze of light. A number of speeches were made. S. M. Cutchon led off, followed by Hon. Chancey Joslin. Mr. Joslin made some happy remarks, and some that we can't swallow. We see no necessity of affixing on such an occasion to past party differences at all. Not a single Union man, alias Republican, did so. "It is hard for a man to kick against the pricks." It is not a very pleasant matter for one who has stood on the Chicago platform, and pronounced the war "a failure" to come out and congratulate his fellow citizens upon its success. We do not wonder that one week ago, he was glad to place himself behind a meeting of the School Board which had no business to be in session on such an occasion. We will venture the assertion that it was the only public body that could have been kept together in the whole country. Magnanimity! Generosity! Mr. Joslin, to whom?—to traitors? How far shall it extend?—allow the men who have sought to destroy the government to come back, grant them at once full citizenship, welcome them to Congress, to join hands with such men as Vallandigham, the Woods, the Coxes?—Does your magnanimity go thus far? We say never! Shall Davis, and the spy Breckenridge, and Benjamin, and Toombs, go unpunished? So we judge from your remarks. But if the Democratic party, still crawling in the dust in its shame can forgive the "devils" at Charleston who destroyed it and made the Republican party, surely we republicans ought to forgive—so you say. If those "devils" had simply destroyed the Democratic party, we could cheerfully forgive them; but when they sought the destruction of the Republic itself, we cannot. We demand that traitors, in regard to the rights of citizenship, should be held in probation for a few years, at least, and the leaders banished the country—all save Jeff Davis—let him be hung! This is the extent of our magnanimity. We plead not for vengeance, but for justice. We thank Mr. Joslin for his lucid argument in reference to the payment of the National Debt. Hon. E. F. Uhl, Dr. Post, Prof. Eschbrook, (The Prof. threw himself Rev. Mr. Hickey; Rev. Mr. Tindall, Rev. Mr. Hewitt, Prof. Welch, and Hon. C. Shier, followed with feeling and eloquent speeches. The latter speaker hit the nail on the head and

drove it in. Prof. Pixley, joined by the audience sang

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty!"

and all adjourned to their homes well pleased having witnessed the greatest and grandest day of their lives. Co-equal with the surrender of Yorktown, it will constitute the second grand epoch in American history.

Sunday School Concert

This has become quite an institution. Last Sabbath afternoon it was held at the Methodist Church. Three Sabbath Schools unite—Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. The Baptist School reported through the Superintendent, Prof. Carey, highest number past quarter, 217; average, 130. Four have indulged a hope in Christ. All the officers and teachers, are members of the church. An interesting state of religious feeling.

Methodist School reported through Mr. Williams, Superintendent; highest number, 118; average attendance, 100; bible class, 41; conversions.

Presbyterian School, S. M. Cutchon, Superintendent, highest number, 320; average, 270; 4 conversions. No lack of boys in our public schools, but a lamentable lack in our Sunday Schools;—made an earnest appeal to bring them in. Remarks were made by Mr. Ballou, Prof. Carey and the several pastors. An interesting feature was the recital of the 24th Psalm by five girls and of the 23d Psalm by Miss Jenness' Infant class.

Dr. Knapp.
Dr. Knapp, formerly of New York, who will visit Ypsilanti regularly in the future, and is effecting many wonderful cures of old Chronic Diseases, Cancers and diseases of the Eye and Ear, which have been pronounced incurable by the medical profession generally, can be consulted at the Follett House Thursday, April 14th, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column. Consultation free.

One Hundred and Ten Dollars.

After an eloquent sermon last Sabbath evening at the Baptist Church, by the pastor in reference to our late successes, a collection for the Christian Commission was taken up, amounting to \$110.

Apple and Cider Trade.
Shultz & Henning exported 3,000 barrels of apples and 1,800 barrels of cider.
Jacob Emerick about 1,000 barrels of cider.

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	\$1 00	to \$1 25
do, Red,	90	"
CORN, shelled,	25	"
do, ear,	15	"
OATS,	10	"
RYE,	20	"
BARLEY,	25	"
BUTTER,	13	"
EGGS,	13	"
POTATOES,	35	"
BEANS,	125	"
APPLES,	1 25	"
DRYED APPLES,	2 25	"
CORN MEAL,	12 00	"
HAY,	25 00	"
MESS PORK,	42 00	"
DRESSED HOGS,	20	"
LARD,	20	"
TALLOW,	12	"
CHEESE,	20	"
CHICKEN SEED,	11 00	"
TRIMMINGS,	4	"

DETROIT MARKET.

Detroit, April 13th, 1865.		
WHEAT, Superior,	\$1 50	to \$1 80
do, No. 1 white,	1 40	"
do, No. 2 red,	1 35	"
FEED, bran, shorts,	25	"
do, middlings,	32 00	"
CORN,	60	"
OATS,	35	"
RYE,	20	"
BARLEY, per cwt.,	2 20	"
BEANS,	1 25	"
POTATOES,	35	"
BUTTER,	19	"
EGGS,	12	"
CHEESE,	23	"
POULTRY, Chickens,	10	"
do, Turkeys,	12	"
DRESSED HOGS,	14 00	"
MESS PORK,	13 00	"
do, Lard,	13 00	"
do, Tallow,	12	"
do, Cheese,	20	"
do, Chicken Seed,	11 00	"
do, Trimmings,	4	"

Church Directory.

ADVENT CHURCH—No regular pastor. Worship at 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. Latham Protestant Methodist. Sunday School at 2 P. M. R. E. Church service at 3 P. M.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Chas. E. Hewitt pastor. Hours of worship, half past 10 o'clock A. M., Sunday morning. Evening service at 7:12 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:12 o'clock P. M. Sunday School immediately after the morning service.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Colored—Old Presbyterian Church. Services at 10:12 A. M., and at 7:12 P. M. Rev. Henry Jacobs, pastor.
CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. E. Van Pamel pastor. Hours of worship at 7:12 and 10:12 A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.
EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Benson pastor. Hours of worship, morning service at 10:12 A. M. Evening service 7:12 P. M. Sunday School at 2:12 P. M.
GERMAN CHURCH—Rev. A. M. pastor. Hours of worship at 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M.
METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. M. Hickey pastor. Hours of worship at 10:12 Sunday morning. Prayer meeting at 7:12 Sunday School immediately after morning service.
METHODIST CHURCH (colored)—Rev. J. Franklin. Services at 10:12 A. M. and 7:12 P. M. Sunday School at 2 o'clock.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Geo. P. Tindall pastor. Hours of worship at 10:12 A. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 7:12 Sunday School immediately after morning service.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A few reasons why the American Watch is the Best:

It is made on the best principle, while the foreign watch is generally made on no principle at all. The foreign watch is mostly made by women and boys, by hand. While their labor cheap, their work is dear at any price. Such watches are made without plan, and sold without guarantee. They are irregular in construction, and quite as irregular in movement. They are designed only to sell, and the buyer is the party most thoroughly sold. Those who have kept "nerves," "lethargies," "Swiss levers," in professed repair for a few years will appreciate the truth of our statement.

THE PLAZA OF THE AMERICAN WATCH.—Instead of several hundred little pieces, screwed together, the body of the American Watch is formed of solid plates. No jar interfere with the accuracy of its working, and no sudden shock can throw its machinery out of gear. In riding, or any business pursuit, it is all right together as firmly as a single piece of metal. It is just what all machinery should be—1st. Accurate; 2d. Simple; 3d. Strong; 4th. Economy.

We not only secure cheapness by our system but quality. We do not pretend that our watch can be bought for less money than the foreign make believe, but that for its real value, it is sold at one-half the price.

OUR SOLDIER'S WATCH (named Wm. Elbery) is of its kind in the world—Solid, substantial, and always reliable—warranted to stand any amount of Marching, Riding or Fighting.

OUR NEXT HIGHER QUALITY OF WATCH (named P. S. Bartlett) is similar in size and general appearance but has more jewels, and a more elaborate finish.

OUR L. DIES' WATCH, recently brought out, is put up in a great variety of patterns, many of them of rare beauty and workmanship is quite small, but very neat and warranted to keep time.

OUR YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S WATCH is neat, not large, and just the thing for the pocket of Young America.

THE PROOF of the merits of our Watch may be found in the fact that we now employ over seven hundred workmen in our factories, and that we are still unable to supply the constantly increasing demand.

OUR THREE-QUARTER PLATE WATCH is thinner and lighter than the others we have described. Its fine chronometer balance is delicately adjusted to correct the variation caused by changes of temperature. These watches are the fruits of the latest experiments in chronometry, and are made by our best workmen, in a separate department of our factory. For the finest time keeping qualities they challenge comparison with the best works of the most famous English and Swiss makers.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
Agents for the American Watch Co., 182 Broadway, N. Y.

Butler's Frisco
At Fort Fisher, was scarcely a greater failure than is daily made by most of the advertised hair dyes, nor was TERRY & PORTER'S VICTORY more complete, perfect and glorious than the conquest achieved by CHRISTIAN ROSS' HAIR DYE over grey, red, and sandy heads of hair. The obnoxious hue is wiped out in five minutes, and a magnificent brown or black, glossy and natural, takes its place.

Manufactured by J. CHRISTIAN ROSS, No. 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

A Card to Invalids.
A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early decay, diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits—great numbers have already been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who sends me a stamped envelope, addressed to yourself.

Address: JOSEPH T. INMAN,
STATION D, BIBLE HOUSE
New York City

INCREASE OF RATES.—The Farmers' Gazette (English) asserts and also proves it by figures that one pair of cattle will have a progeny and descendants, no less than 551,050 in three years. Now unless this family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 66,000 human beings.

See "Cassara's" advertisement in this paper sold in Ypsilanti by S. U. D. and by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

A SINGULAR BOX OF BRANDRETH'S PILLS contains more vegetable extract matter, than 20 boxes of any pills in the world, besides, 5,000 physicians use them in their practice to the exclusion of other purgatives. The first letter of their value is yet scarcely appreciated. When they are better known, sudden death and continued sickness will be of the past. Let those who know them speak right out in their favor. It is a duty which will save life.

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These notes are issued under date of August 16th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

United States 5-20 Six per cent. Gold Bearing Bonds.

These bonds are now worth a premium of 9 per cent. in gold interest from a November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about 10 per cent. per annum besides its exemption from State and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or broker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.	\$500
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Thirty cents " " " " " " " "	\$3000

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In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Bank, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions and pay. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only will be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

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Bush & Horner.

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IF YOU WANT
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GO TO

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If you want to buy a New Style of Dress, go to

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The ladies will find a large assortment of
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Wide belts and buckles, scarfs, Nubias, Hoods,
Kid Gloves, Gauntlets, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery
&c. at

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Carpet! Carpet!! Carpet!!!

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Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, of a
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TRIMMINGS for Dresses and Coats in variety and the Latest Styles—New and Latest patterns in Ribbons and Lace—The Cheapest Brown and Bleached Sheetings in the Market—Good winter styles in Hosiery and Hosiery, received direct from the Manufacturers—New makes and Latest Styles of Hoop Skirts, and all the latest styles of Children's and Men's Leggings, and Coats, will all be sold cheap.

WOMEN'S READY MADE CLOTHING TO BE
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From what they can now be purchased at Wholesale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS.

Which every person who will take the trouble to look at before purchasing elsewhere. Some prices of these hats, caps, and coats, will be sold at wholesale, and at prices that will suit.

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Cheaper than any Other Establishment in the City.

And at the same time make a Fair Profit. Everything Warranted as Represented.

He asks a trial of his Goods by an Appreciative Public, and if satisfactory a share of their patronage.

The Highest Market Price paid for all kinds of produce.

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WULD Tender to his old friends his thanks for their patronage the last five years. He has now connected with him Mr. J. N. Scott, and hopes not only to merit the continued favors of old customers, but also of many new ones.

We keep a large and varied assortment of GROCERIES, Consisting of

REFINED & BROWN SUGARS,

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Silver glass, Corn and Pearl Starch, DeLand's Salaratus, Carbonate of Soda, Common and Erase Soap, Sterine and Tallow Candles, Cocoa and French Chocolate, Union Club Sauces, White Fish, Mackerel, Trout, Codfish, Smoked Herring, Wooden and Willow Ware, Glass Ware Lamps and Kerosene Oil.

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Which for style, durability and cheapness are unequalled.

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THE OLD MAN'S SLEEP.

BY ANNIE MORGAN.

"I'll lay me down and sleep, Katie, for my eyes are very tired—

I've been reading o'er the letters, dear, that came from my darling bride—

'Tis many and many a year ago since her gentle fingers traced

These sweet and loving words for me, and now I can see her face."

"As one fair June eve I reached my home just such a night as this,

I saw her take this letter up, and every line she kissed,

Then laid it down, and kneeling, she prayed for her absent love,

And I know the angels were with her then—bright angels from above."

"I know they smoothed her shining hair and kissed her lovely brow.

And oh, her look of sweet surprise—indeed I see her now—

As I said, 'your absent one has come, and we will part no more!'

And looking up she saw me here, leaning against the door."

But I am very tired, Katie, I think I'll go to bed."

And in the morning when they went to call him, he was dead.

A holy smile was on his face, and a gleam of heavenly light,

His weary soul had passed away on that fair summer night.

They laid him down in the old church yard, where the sweet June roses bloom,

And the snow falls gently in winter time, upon the old man's tomb.

Many and many a year had passed since they buried his darling bride,

But his was all forgotten now—they are resting side by side.

—New Covenant.

WATCH AND THE MINISTER.

A student from Dartmouth spent the long winter vacation in teaching upon Cape Cod. The minister kindly furnished him with board, and as he had a charming wife, and a rosy nest of a home, our school-teacher declared that he had but one trial, and that was his position upon the Sabbath.

The minister's pew was a large square one, very near the pulpit, and exposed to a raking fire of eyes. Of course, the minister's wife and the master were quite as attractive to a certain class of churchgoers as the minister and the sermon, and the student professed, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, to be very modest.

Mr. Tyler the minister, owned a large dog named Watch, and Watch was bent upon going to church with Mrs. Tyler. She in her turn was much opposed to his going, fearing that he might excite the mirth of roguish children who are only too glad of an excuse for laughing when they ought not to laugh.

Every Sunday a series of manoeuvres took place between the two, in which Watch proved himself the keenest.

Sometimes he slipped away very early, and Mrs. Tyler, after having searched for him to shut him up, would go to church and find Watch seated in the family pew, looking very grave and decorous, but evidently aware that it was too late now to turn him out.

Sometimes he would hide himself until the family had all started for church, and would always then follow in the footsteps of the tardy worshipper who always tiptoed in during prayers with creaking boots, and then didn't Watch know that Mrs. Tyler would open the pew-door in haste, to prevent his whining for admission?

When Mr. Tyler became most earnest in his appeals, he often repeated the same word with a ringing emphasis and a blow on the desk cushion that startled the sleepers in the pews into the most erect and attentive position that they could assume.

One day he thus shouted out, quoting the well-known text, "Watch! Watch! Watch, I say!" When rustle, rustle, bou ce!! came his big dog into his very arms.

You may be sure the boys all took this occasion to relieve their pent-up restlessness by one uproarious laugh, before their astonished parents had time to frown them into silence.

Honest Watch had been sitting with his eye fixed as usual, upon the minister. At the first mention of his name up went his ears, and his eyes kindled; at the second he was deeply moved; at the third he obeyed; and a few completely over-pew-rail and pulpit-door-in a leap that did equal honor to his muscular powers and his desire to obey.

After such a strict interpretation of the letter, rather than the spirit, Watch was effectually forbidden church-going.—*Ypsanti's Companion.*

EVILS OF GOSSIP.

I have known a country society which withered away all to nothing under the dry rot of gossip only. Friendships, once as firm as granite dissolved to jelly, and then run away to water, only because of this; love, that promised a future as enduring as heaven and as stable as truth, evaporating into a morning mist that turned to a day's long tears, only because of this; a father and a son were set foot to foot with the fiery breath of an anger that would never cool again between them, only because of this; and a husband and his young wife, each straining at the hated leash which in the beginning had been the golden bondage of a God-blessed love, sat mournfully by the side of the grave where all their love and all their joy lay buried, and only because of this. I have seen faith transformed to mean doubt, hope given place to grim despair, and charity take on itself the features of black malice, and because of the foul words of scandal and the maggot-mutterings of gossip. Great crimes work great wrong, and the deeper tragedies of human life spring from their larger passions; but woe and most melancholy are the uncatalogued tragedies that issue from gossip and detraction; most mournful the shipwreck often made of noble natures and lovely lives by the bitter winds and dead salt-waters of slander. So easy to say, yet so hard to disprove—throwing on the inno-

BOOT AND SHOES.

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